Columbia University’s need for additional space for scientific instruction and research facilities continues to increase. To help alleviate this need for space and to better meet the scientific challenges of the 21st century, the University is constructing a new science building on the northwest corner of its Morningside campus. The project is located at the corner of Broadway and West 120th Street above the Dodge Physical Fitness Center.

Construction Activities for the Weeks of
February 1, 2010 and February 8, 2010

Week of February 1, 2010

- MEP rough-in work continues throughout building.
- Carpentry and duct layout for the building’s base and on lab floors continues.
- Curtain wall installation will occur at 400 level’s west wall.
- Exterior masonry work will begin. Scaffolding within site limits will be in place until April 10.
- Work on the Chandler and Pupin bridges is in progress.

Week of February 8, 2010

- Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing (MEP) rough-in work will occur throughout building.
- Carpentry and duct layout will take place in the building’s base and on lab floors.
- Curtain wall installation at 400 level (plaza)’s west and east wall is in process.
- Elevator work continues. Two construction cars are now running.
- Removal of construction hoist is in progress.
- Roofing work (on main roof) will take place.
- A new air handling unit is providing heat to the building.
- New exit stairway at south end of building is in progress.

General Notes

- Work hours are between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted.
- Dodge Fitness Center and Levien Gymnasium are open for business. Dodge has and will continue to be unaffected by construction activities throughout the entire project.

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- For project updates and information, please visit http://neighbors.columbia.edu